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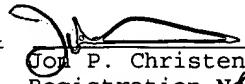
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
applicant hereby submits the following statements consisting of:

- I. A list of patents (and attached form PTO-1449);
- II. General remarks.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed herewith.

I. PATENTS

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II. GENERAL REMARKS

The above-listed patents were cited in a communication dated 26 April 2001 from the International Searching Authority respecting related International Application No. PCT/US01/00733. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed less than 3 months thereafter.

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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